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## **Student Success & Teacher Quality Bill Passes House Education Committee**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – House bill 7019 relating to student success and teacher quality today passed the House Education Committee.

"Our state has made great strides in the past decade to reform our education system," said Representative Erik Fresen (R-Miami), chairman of the House K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee and sponsor of the bill. "But now is the time to focus on student-centered reforms that identify, retain, and reward our state's best and brightest educators and keep them in Florida classrooms where they can provide a quality education to our children."

"I'd like to thank the members of this committee for approving the 'Student Success Act' today," said Representative Bill Proctor (R-St. Augustine), chairman of the House Education Committee. "By approving this bill, committee members showed their support for grounding teacher evaluations in fair and meaningful performance measures, and significantly improving the education standards by which our state's children are taught."

For more information regarding the student success and teacher quality bill, please visit the <u>Florida House of Representatives webpage</u>.